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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Will the Hon. the Minister be pleased to state whether the Defence Department sent a debit account to the Madras Government in 1948–49 and whether the same has been accepted by the Madras Government? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir. Some huts and temporary constructions were put up by the Civil Supplies Transport Unit and they were disposed of in public auction through the agency of Messrs. Murray & Co., which fetched an amount of Rs. 12,895. This amount has been credited to the Government under the appropriate head."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, I assert to say that the information supplied to the Hon. Minister by the department concerned is incorrect. So, will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to go into the relevant records and take action against the officer who has given this wrong information to him if I prove that a debit account has been received by the Madras Government from the Central Government? May I have an assurance from the Hon. Minister that he will take proper action against the officer or officers concerned who have given him such incorrect information if I prove from the records that the Hon. Minister has been given wrong information? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I am unable to understand how I have given the wrong information and to which information the hon. Member is referring. Sir, I am also unable to understand what exactly is the charge that the hon. Member is laying against the officer or officers concerned."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, the matter is this. In the course of his answer, the Hon. Minister said that the R.A.F. bunk and wire-fencing were left over. I wish to tell the Hon. Minister that they were not left over. They were handed over to the Madras Government and a debit account has also been sent to this Government by the Central Government. By accepting this debit account, our State Exchequer had to incur a loss. As far as the missing of these things are concerned, the information given by the department is false. That is what I wish to submit, Sir."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the hon. Member's statement is not correct."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, I may submit that I have requested the Hon. Minister to give me an assurance that he is prepared to go into the relevant records and take action if it is proved that the information given to him is wrong."

District Munsif's Court for Pattambi

* 1615 *Q.*—SRI V. SANKARANARAYANA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to establish a new District Munsif's Court in South Malabar;

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(*b*) whether the Government have received any memorandum, dated the 21st January 1955, requesting that the proposed Court may be located at Pattambi; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The Government have not received any proposal from the High Court for the establishment of a new District Munsif's Court in South Malabar."

" (*b*) & (*c*) No representation, dated the 21st January 1955, has been received in the matter but a representation, dated the 25th January 1955, from the residents of 32 amsams of Walluvanad and Ponnani taluks for establishing a new District Munsif's Court at Pattambi has been received. The matter is under consideration of Government."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, there was a Court in that place for a very long time and it was abolished as a measure of retrenchment. If the need for the Court is established, will this question be given first consideration?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, it will be given due consideration even though it may not be the first consideration."

Local Fund Dispensaries for Kurumbranad taluk

* 1616 *Q.*—SRI P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state— 8-40 a.m.

(*a*) whether the Government received any representation from Sri P. Kunhirama Kidav, M.L.A., in 1953 to open Local Fund Dispensaries at Balussery and Perambra in Kurumbranad taluk, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Orders were issued advising the Malabar District Board that the conversion of the existing Rural Dispensary at Perambra into a Local Fund Dispensary should be taken up and necessary proposals in the matter be submitted to Government through the Director of Medical Services and that the question of converting the Rural Dispensary at Balusseri into a Local Fund Dispensary should wait for better times, when the financial position of the district board improves."

SRI P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV :—" Sir, the people of the places are prepared to give a considerable sum for opening of dispensaries. In view of that, will the Government consider the desirability of opening dispensaries in those places?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It is for the district board to send up proposals and convert the dispensary into a regular